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BHM3086 – LAW FOR ENGINEERS

(All sections / Groups)

12th OCTOBER 2019

9.00 a.m. -11.00 a.m.
(2 hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT:

1. This Question paper consists of **3** printed pages including the cover page.
2. Answer **ALL FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet.
4. You must support your answer with case law and statutory provisions, where necessary.

QUESTION 1

Arnold and Boiboy are brothers. On 1st February 2018, Arnold meets his brother for coffee and tells him that he is looking for a new sports car. Boiboy replies that he wants to sell his red Ferrari as there is now a better model available and that he is happy to sell it to his brother 'on a business basis'. Boiboy says he wants 'about RM100,000' for it. On the evening of 1st February2018, Arnold sends an email to Boiboy saying, 'I accept your offer to sell the car for RM100,000 and will transfer the money in a few days.' On 3rd February 2018, Boiboy sends Arnold an email that says: 'Don't be silly, I wouldn't sell the car for that, I want RM150,000 for it. To avoid any further misunderstanding, do not email me again unless you do not want the car at this price.' Arnold was so annoyed on reading the first sentence of Boiboy's email that he deleted it without reading further and did not reply. Two weeks later, Boiboy rang Arnold and demanded RM150,000, offering to deliver the car. Advise Arnold. Would your answer differ if, upon reading Boiboy's email on 3rd February 2018, Arnold decided to purchase the car for RM150,000 and Boiboy now refuses to deliver it?

(25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Cyril wants to write a book titled "Law on Engineers – Engineer's Nightmare". He seeks your advice on how to protect his work. You must explain to him crucial issues in copyright law such as definition, duration, categories of work protected under copyright law, elements and defences. You must also include the relevant sections and cases so that he will have a clearer picture of copyright law in Malaysia.

(25 marks)

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QUESTION 3

Justin is a student studying information technology at Starway University. He is concerned at the poor security system that has been put in place for the computer services at the University. Together with his friend Miley, Justin creates the Iron Man virus to infiltrate the firewall at the University. The virus is very powerful and breaks into the University system, destroying records and databases. Despite Justin's protestations, the University suspends him. Justin, angered by what he sees as an unfair action on the part of the University, steals the password of Taylor, the lecturer in charge of the inquiry, who wrote her password on a Post-It sticker and stuck it on the computer. Justin gains access to Taylor's computer and changes the report Taylor had prepared on the "Iron Man Siege" and in the process, deletes Taylor's files. You are the Prosecutor in charge of this case. What are the charges that you would draft, who are the parties that you would charge and what are the elements of those crimes?

(25 marks)

QUESTION 4

The doctrine of negligence was formulated by the courts to protect the rights of consumers against manufacturers. Today, its scope has been broadened to cover many aspects of everyday life,

Explain what negligence is. Set out the elements of negligence and support your answer with cases where applicable.

(25 marks)

TOTAL: 100 Marks

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